





## DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACARD INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

**Disabled Person Parking Placards** are issued, upon presentation of the completed application, to individuals whose mobility is impaired due to one of the following conditions:

- Cardiovascular (heart or circulatory) disease.
- Pulmonary (lung) disease.
- A diagnosed disease or disorder which significantly limits the use of lower extremities.
- Specific documented visual problems including low-vision or partial-sightedness.
- Loss, or loss of the use of, one or both lower extremities or of both hands. A doctor's certification is not required for the loss of a lower extremity or both hands, if the applicant appears in person at the local DMV office.

A permanent or temporary placard is issued, depending on the nature of the disability.

**Permanent parking placards** are issued to any qualifying disabled person or disabled veteran. The placard has a fixed expiration date of June 30, every odd-numbered year. The fee to renew the placard is \$6.

**NOTE:** If you already have the special disabled person or disabled veteran license plates assigned to your vehicle, a doctor's certification will not be required in order to obtain a placard, provided that license plate number is entered in part "C" of the application form.

### **Temporary parking placards are issued to:**

1. Any person who is temporarily disabled for a period of not more than six months. The placard is valid for not more than *180 days* from the date it is issued, or upon the ending date of the disability noted in the doctor's certification, whichever is less. (Check Temporary Parking Placard box on front.)
2. Any disabled person or disabled veteran who has been issued **either** a California permanent parking placard **or** California disabled person or disabled veteran license plates, but not both, for travel purposes. The placard is not valid for more than *30 days* from the date it is issued. A doctor's certification is not required **if** the placard or plate number is entered in part C. (Check Travel Parking Placard box on front.)
3. Any disabled person or disabled veteran who is not a resident of California who plans to travel within the state. The placard is valid for not more than *90 days* from the date it is issued, or upon the ending date noted in the doctor's certification, whichever is less. (Check Travel Parking Placard box on front.)

### **It is illegal to . . .**

- Lend your placard to another.
- Forge a doctor's signature.
- Use another person's placard.
- Provide false information to obtain a placard.
- Alter a placard or placard identification card.
- Possess or display a counterfeit placard.

### **Remember . . .**

- The only legal use of a placard is its display by the person to whom it is issued. The disabled person does not have to own or drive the vehicle to use the placard.
- Placard abuse or misuse can result in the cancellation and revocation of the placard and loss of the privileges it provides. **VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.**
- California laws require the surrender of the placard to DMV within 60 days of the death of a placard holder.

### **To obtain a parking placard:**

1. Complete the applicable sections on the reverse side of this form, Application/Statement of Facts for Disabled Person Parking Placard or Plates.
2. Obtain your doctor's certification on the form.
3. Mail the form and a **\$6** check or money order (**NO CASH** please) to the address indicated.